

Certificate of Mailing:

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being sent via first-class mail, with adequate postage, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 19th day of July, 2004.

(s) 

Linda S. Evans



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Applicant: Darrow et al.

Atty. Docket: ORT-1560

Serial No.: 10/041,054

Art Unit: 1652

Filed: January 7, 2002

Examiner: William W. Moore

For: DNA Encoding the
Human Serine Protease T

Confirmation No.: 3780

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated March 23, 2004. A petition with the fee for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action accompanies this response. If the enclosed payment is insufficient or if any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration.